319. Out of 987 sites available for sale, 148 sites were sold leaving 839 at the end of the year.

320. Sites were formed in Jayanagar, Saraswathipuram, Yadavagiri, Kesare, Chamundi Extension, area to the south of Shankar Mutt, Adipampa Road, Kalasagere, south, west and east of Paduvarhalli, area opposite to B.T. Oil Mills.

321. Model houses in several localities in the city were constructed during the year.

322. The total receipts from all sources including those under suspense heads and N.R.B. funds amounted to Rs. 30,01,901, while the expenditure under several heads was Rs. 15,00,125.

323. A scheme for constructing 480 tenements for the use of the labour classes of the K. R. Mills and others at an approximate cost of Rs. 15,00,000 was completed.

324. Most of the sites formed were cottage sites which were within the purchasing power of the poor and middle class people. The price was recovered in many cases by instalments. In case of bungalow and shop sites as well as sites for cinemas, they were generally sold by public auction, which fetch good rates. Free grants of sites were also made to the public, religious and charitable institutions like hostels, mosques, temples and educational institutions.

325. The sites were allotted only to persons who own no houses or sites in the city and also to those who are dispossessed by acquisition for slum clearance, etc. Only houseless persons were allowed to bid in cases of sites sold by public auction.

(xv) K.G.F. Sanitary Board

326. The term of the K.G.F. Sanitary Board as reconstituted in June 1953 expired in June 1954. It was extended from time to time and the last extension was for a period of 6 months from 1st July 1956. The Board held 14 meetings for transacting business. The total number of members continued to be 26 as in the previous year.

327. The total receipts of the Board inclusive of the opening balance were Rs. 6,16,448 (Rs. 5,80,342) and the expenditure Rs. 5,12,680 (Rs. 4,82,708).

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328. Of a total demand of Rs. 1,11,493 inclusive of arrears under Mohatarfa and house tax, a sum of Rs. 60,546 was collected leaving a balance of Rs. 50,947. The demand of Rs. 1,39,931 under Octroi was recovered in full leaving no balance. The total amount realised in "Miscellaneous receipts other than assessed taxes" was Rs. 2,59,223.

329. The general health and sanitation in the Board area continued to be satisfactory during the year. The Board undertook all possible steps to provide medical assistance to the population.

(xvi) Davangere City Municipality.

330. The area of Davangere City Municipality is 7·5 square miles and the population is 55,048 according to the Census of 1951.

331. Thirty-eight meetings were held during the year as against 39 meetings in the previous year.

332. The total number of houses and sites in Davangere City were 13,400 and 4,116, respectively. The incidence of taxation per head of population was Rs. 10-13-11 as against Rs. 9-6-3 in the previous year.

333. The total receipts and expenditure of the Municipality were Rs. 17,78,427 (Rs. 15,24,502) and Rs. 17,53,999 (Rs. 15,22,932), respectively.

334. Including the arrears of Rs. 1,93,275, the total demand of taxes under several heads amounted to Rs. 8,68,196 out of which a sum of Rs. 6,65,339 was collected during the year leaving a balance of Rs. 2,02,857 at the close of the year.

335. Public Health of the City was generally good and there were no cases of outbreak of epidemics in the City during the year. As a preventive measure cyno-fumigation work and intensive D.D.T. spraying were undertaken.

336. The Municipal High School which was hitherto located in a rented building was shifted to its own building which was constructed at a cost of Rs. 40,000.

337. A total sum of Rs. 2,54,150 was spent on public improvement works such as construction of Municipal High School building, construction of S.P. and box